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San Marino, Huntington Library, HM 26298

Description: ff. 253 - Bound, s. XIX, in English black morocco over bevelled wooden boards; large brass fore edge clasp closing to the top; gilt edges; marbled endpapers. - The pecia marks and the initials would suggest this manuscript was written in Bologna; the script, however, is not Bolognese letter and resembles more that of southern France, s. XIV ineunte. By the beginning of the fifteenth century, the manuscript was in England, as shown by the index on ff. 1-8, the marginalia and 2 erased possession marks on f. iv recto (3 or 4 lines) and verso (1 line), both in an English hand; f. iv as read with the use of a reagent by H. C. Schulz and J. F. Preston in 1962: "Iste liber ___?___ xi pat' 'pno/dno Thome [inserted] Arch___?___ quinque libri pr___?___/ trad pry ___?___ forth anno ___?___ xci"; f. iv verso: "Iste liber [erased]." Belonged to Charles John Wilson, 3rd Baron Nunburnholme (1904-74); his sale, Sotheby's, 11 December 1961, lot 161. Acquired by the Huntington Library at that time. - C. W. Dutschke with the assistance of R. H. Rouse et al., Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library (San Marino, 1989). Chronica, 5.

Number of Parts: 2 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy? *Century:* 14th 15th

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Part 1: ff. 9-253v

Description: - Parchment - 215 x 315 mm - 2 columns of 50 lines, ruled in lead with a narrow space allotted in the inner and outer margin for notes; pricking visible in upper and lower margin. Collation beginning with the index: 1-30⁸ 31¹² + one leaf added at the end. Catchwords in unadorned frames in lower right corner. Signatures occasionally present as letters and roman numerals (on the index), or as a series of slashes, or as both progressive letters and roman numerals (ai, bii, ciii, diiii on ff. 217-220).

Country: Italy?

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XIVⁱⁿ

Searchable Date Range: 1300 - 1315

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Gothic with southern features

Figurative Decoration: Historiated initial, f. 9, 10-line, grey on blue ground with author in bishop's dress holding his book; dusky pink background patterned in white; stylized acanthus leaf and ball extensions along the length of the text, with some touches of burnished gold.

Other Decoration: The 8 nonhistoriated initials beginning each book are similar in style (ff. 10, 29v, 38v, 50v, 113, 134v, 223, 245). Secondary initials, 3-line, alternate red and blue with swirled flourishing of the opposite color, and occasionally with both colors in the flourishes.

Notes: On ff. 127v and 168, lightly written pecia marks to the left of the text in ink frames, as follows: f. 127v, "Finis xxx pet." on Book 5, treatise 4, across from the section of text reading: " . . . ita exultant hodie christiani deiectionis perversis imperatoribus qui ecclesiam persequebantur in odium nominis christiani. In VI feria fit commemoratio passionis domini . . . "; on f. 168, "Finis xl pet." on Book 6, treatise 29, across from the section of text reading: " . . . nisi forte mortis periculo imminente, omnis igitur ecclesie protes quoniam per anni circulum . . . " Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-253v

Author: Guillelmus Durantis

Title: Rationale divinorum officiorum

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Prius est ut de ecclesia et eius partibus videamus

Explicit: ut apud misericordissimum iudicem pro peccatis meis devotas orationes effundant. Explicit rationale divinorum officiorum.

Notes: Schulte, 2:155. The text is preceded by a prologue: Rationale divinorum officiorum incipit Rubrica. Quecumque in ecclesiasticis officiis rebus as ornamentis consistunt . . .

Part 2: ff. 1-8v

Description: - Parchment - 145 x 235 mm - 2 columns of 46 lines

Country: England

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV¹

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1450

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Gothic

Other Decoration: 2-line blue initials with red penwork.

Notes: An English cursive hand, s. XV, has added some marginal notes throughout the book, has extended the running headlines to include the treatise number and subject, and has divided the text of each treatise into the lettered sections which are used in the index. The letters progress according to the length of each treatise, e.g. Book 3, treatise 31 covers a-z, aa-zz, aaa-ddd. On f. iii verso, an English hand, s. XV, has noted: "Wilelmus Durhant [corrected to "Durandus" by a seventeenth century hand] erat nomen compilatoris huius libri ut dictum est." Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-8v

Title: Index to the Rationale divinorum officiorum

Language(s): Latin

Notes: The added quire contains the chapter list and subject index (alphabetical through the first two letters, with references given to the book, treatise and lettered section of the text).

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